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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

S I R:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 54, between lines 8 and 9, please insert the new line indicated in Attachment A.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5-18 without prejudice or disclaimer.